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COLONEL SMETHHURST, ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, WHO SEEMS TO BE
RUNNING INTERFERENCE ON BICENTENNIAL PLANS FOR SCOTLAND
SUMMARIZED EFFORTS HERE TO DATE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ST. ANDREWS SOCIETIES TOUR.

SIX MEMBERS EACH OF ALL 29 ST. ANDREWS SOCIETIES IN US HAVE
BEEN INVITED TO SPEND THREE WEEKS IN SCOTLAND FOR 1000 DOLLARS
PER PERSON (ESTIMATE). CHARTERED 707 WILL LEAVE NY MID-AUGUST
WHEN NEWS OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY
TRIGGERED BY ABERDONIAN PAT HENRY, INFLUENCED BY JEFFERSON'S
SCOTTISH TUTOR, AND SIGNED BY TEN EX-SCOTS) REACHED EDINBURGH.
GROUP WOULD SPEND ONE WEEK EACH IN KINGDOM OF FIFE, AT
EDINBURGH FESTIVAL EVENTS, AND AT ABERDEEN, STIRLING AND BRAEMAR
GAMES. THEME WOULD BE TRIBUTE TO SCOTTISH ROLE IN AMERICAN
HISTORY, DYNAMIC REVIVAL SCOTLAND TODAY AND REVERSAL OF
IMMIGRATION OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS. TATTOO AT FESTIVAL WOULD
FEATURE TABLEAUX OF FAMOUS SCOTTISH AMERICANS PLUS US
MILITARY BAND/DRILL TEAM, IF AVAILABLE.

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B. LORD LOTHIAN PROJECTS.

SCOTLAND, WALES AND IRELAND HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN OFFERED FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS EACH FROM ALLEGED ONE-HALF MILLION POUND LOTHIAN BUDGET FOR ACADEMIC AND ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS. SCOTTISH PLANS ENVISION THREE-YEAR PROFESSORIAL CHAIR ST. ANDREWS, RESEARCH PROJECT INTO NATO ENERGY REQUIREMENTS, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FURTHER COLLECTION OF AMERICAN POP ART IN SCOTLAND CALLED 'KRAZY KAT' (SIC/SICK?).

C. JOHN PAUL JONES FOUNDATION.

PLANS WOULD ENVISION EXCHANGE OF SEA CADETS, LITERARY CONTEST FOR STUDENTS, AND PERMANENT MEMORIAL AT DUMFRIES. US NAVY, ADMIRALTY RETIREES AND LADY DOUGLAS-HAMILTON APPARENTLY HAVE THIS IN TOW.

D. BOBBY JONES FOUNDATION.

EXCHANGE BETWEEN ST. ANDREWS AND EMORY COLLEGE IS REPORTEDLY VEHICLE FOR FUND RAISING. CLIFF ROBERTSON, CHARLES YATES AND OTHER GOLFERS WELL KNOWN HERE WOULD SERVE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

POSTSCRIPT: TENTATIVE CONGEN PRIVATE PLANS, DEDICATED TO "SPIRIT OF 1775" (WHICH IS MORE IN KEEPING WITH SCOTLAND TODAY) INCLUDE GREAT INTERNATIONAL SCOTTISH-AMERICAN AMATEUR CHALLENGE MATCH TO BREAK HISTORIC 44 STROKE RECORD (ESTABLISHED 1815 ONE WEEK BEFORE WATERLOO) FROM GOLF TAVERN ON ORIGINAL BRUNTSFIELD LINKS IN CENTRAL EDINBURGH TO AND OVER KING ARTHUR'S SEAT (ELEVATION 823 FEET), TRAFFIC AND WEATHER PERMITTING. SCOTCH FOURSOME OF COURSE, PLUS WINTER RULES.

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